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FOR: SURFACE MODIFICATION OF SILICA IN AN AQUEOUS ENVIRONMENT

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amendment/Response for Docket No. 200312792-1, Application No. 10/769,385.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor(s): Tienteh Chen  
Application No.: 10/769,385  
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Group Art Unit: 1762

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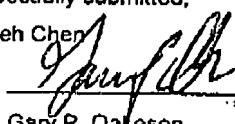
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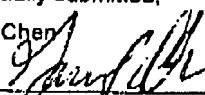
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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the June 21, 2007 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-22. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.